

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David E. McDysan      Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
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Title: System, Method and Apparatus That Isolate Virtual Private Network (VPN)  
and Best Effort Traffic to Resist Denial of Service Attacks

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please enter the following amendments to the specification: